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Treatment of passengers and effects on steamship Olivette from Habana to Port Tampa.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the treatment of passengers and their effects on the last trip of the steamship *Olivette* from Habana, Cuba, to Tampa, Fla., via Key West:

The *Olivette* left Habana at 6 p. m., Saturday, April 9, with 349 passengers, and your 2 medical officers, acting under instructions from the Bureau, took passage to Port Tampa. Most of the passengers were simply inspected at gangway of steamer, but some few persons—less than one-third—had obtained certificates of immunity to smallpox at the office of the Service at Habana. On arriving at Key West, the quarantine officer, Dr. Sweeting, inspected and passed ashore the passengers for that place. The *Olivette* received there between 60 and 70 additional passengers brought from Habana by the United States steamships *Fern* and *Bache* and the American tramp steamship *Evelyn*.

On arrival of the *Olivette* at the Tampa quarantine station on the morning of Monday, April 11, 3 o'clock, the vessel was boarded by the quarantine officer, Dr. Echmendia, who informed me that the responsibility of inspection of passengers and treatment of vessel was to be placed on the Marine-Hospital Service. Accepting said responsibility, all baggage subject to disinfection under the regulations was removed from vessel to quarantine warehouse to be disinfected.

Then followed an inspection of every passenger for protection against smallpox. In this work we were kindly assisted by Dr. Echmendia and the master of the *Olivette*.

The inspection and vaccination of those persons needing the same was performed in less than three hours, and but little delay occasioned the steamship company. I arrived at Port Tampa at 9 a. m., and reported by wire the presence of Assistant Inspector Dudley and self at that point.

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to April 29, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Bessemer.....	Jan. 6.....	42	.....
	Jan. 9-Jan. 26....	78	.....
	Jan. 30-Feb. 19....	23	.....
Birmingham.....	Jan. 6-Jan. 8.....	11	.....
	Jan. 9-Jan. 26....	29	.....
	Jan. 30-Feb. 19....	7	.....
In Jefferson county, outside of the city.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 19....	26	.....
Carneys Bluff.....	Feb. 17.....	1	.....	Smallpox reported.
Corona.....	Mar. 4.....	1	.....
Dolomite.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 17....	21	.....
Gosport.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Glendon.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Haynesville.....	Mar. 11.....	400	.....
Horse Creek Mine.....	Mar. 4.....	3	.....
Hurricane Bayou.....	Mar. 31-Apr. 22....	14	.....
Jackson.....	Feb. 17.....	10	.....
Mobile.....	Feb. 5-Apr. 22....	40	1	
Montevallo.....	Mar. 3.....	1	.....
Newton.....	Jan. 15-Feb. 2....	7	.....

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Alabama—Continued.</i>				
Nichola.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Oxmar.....	Jan. 19.....	.....	.....	Do.
Patton.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 4.....	9	.....	.....
Pinckard.....	Feb. 2.....	50	.....	.....
Rock Springs.....	Mar. 11.....	15	.....	.....
Salitpa.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Selma.....	Jan. 13-Feb. 14.....	3	.....	.....
Shelby.....	Jan. 28-Apr. 22.....	8	.....	.....
Talladega.....	Jan. 9-Jan. 26.....	41	.....	.....
.....	Jan. 27-Feb. 15.....	4	.....	.....
Walker Springs.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
<i>Arkansas:</i>				
Fair Oaks.....	Mar. 1.....	5	.....	.....
Little Rock and vicinity.....	Mar. 31-Apr. 20.....	42	.....	.....
<i>District of Columbia:</i>				
Washington.....	Feb. 7.....	1	.....	Naval Hospital.
.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 22.....	6	.....	.....
<i>Florida:</i>				
Jacksonville.....	Mar. 20-Mar. 26.....	1	.....	.....
Pensacola.....	Apr. 24.....	1	.....	.....
Washington County.....	Jan. 24.....	12	.....	.....
<i>Georgia:</i>				
Atlanta.....	Jan. 17.....	131	.....	Most cases from county.
.....	Jan. 18-Jan. 25.....	18	1	.....
.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 16.....	29	1	.....
Cartersville.....	Jan. 15-Mar. 1.....	9	1	.....
Griffin.....	Feb. 12.....	2	.....	.....
Macon.....	Jan. 15-Apr. 1.....	64	1	.....
Stilesboro.....	Jan. 15.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
<i>Indiana:</i>				
Evansville.....	Feb. 26.....	1	.....	.....
<i>Kentucky:</i>				
Butler.....	Feb. 8-Feb. 24.....	1	.....	.....
Louisville.....	Apr. 16.....	1	.....	.....
Middlesborough.....	Feb. 3-Apr. 7.....	183	2	.....
<i>Louisiana:</i>				
New Orleans.....	Mar. 13-Apr. 2.....	3	.....	.....
<i>Massachusetts:</i>				
Greenfield.....	Feb. 5-Feb. 22.....	1	.....	.....
Westfield.....	Feb. 20-Mar. 2.....	1	.....	.....
<i>Michigan:</i>				
Ionia.....	Mar. 20-Apr. 16.....	.....	.....	Do.
Royal Oak.....	Feb. 12-Mar. 12.....	1	.....	.....
<i>New Jersey:</i>				
Westfield.....	Mar. 4.....	1	.....	.....
<i>New Mexico:</i>				
Albuquerque and vicinity.....	Mar. 5-Apr. 1.....	14	.....	.....
<i>New York:</i>				
Deposit.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.....	1	.....	.....
<i>North Carolina:</i>				
Alamance County.....	Feb. 18-Feb. 25.....	1	.....	.....
Buncombe County.....	Apr. 16.....	1	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	Jan. 25.....	2	.....	.....
.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 12.....	2	.....	.....
Clay County.....	Feb. 15-Feb. 24.....	3	.....	.....
Wilmington.....	Jan. 12.....	1	.....	.....
<i>Ohio:</i>				
Columbus.....	Apr. 16-Apr. 22.....	1	.....	.....
Fairfield County.....	Apr. 8.....	7	1	.....
<i>Pennsylvania:</i>				
Philadelphia.....	Apr. 13.....	2	.....	.....
<i>South Carolina:</i>				
Arkwright.....	Mar. 25.....	9	.....	.....
Beaufort.....	Jan. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Charleston.....	Apr. 22.....	1	.....	.....
Columbia.....	Apr. 6.....	.....	.....	Do.
Dyson.....	Mar. 25.....	3	.....	.....
Greenville.....	Jan. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Orangeburg.....	Jan. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Pelham.....	Mar. 25.....	20	.....	.....
Ridge Springs.....	Mar. 25.....	1	.....	.....
Rock Hill.....	Jan. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Spartanburg.....	Jan. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Swansea.....	Jan. 15.....	.....	.....	Do.
<i>Tennessee:</i>				
Bristol.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	1	.....	.....
Chattanooga.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 29.....	1	.....	.....
.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31.....	19	.....	.....
Elk Valley.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	1	.....	.....
Huntington (near).....	Jan. 1-Jan. 29.....	1	.....	.....
Jellico.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31.....	9	.....	.....

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Tennessee—Continued.</i>				
Johnson City.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31....	13		
Knoxville.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 29....	3		
	Feb. 1-Mar. 31....	28		
Lenoir City.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 29....	2		
	Feb. 1-Feb. 28....	3		
Memphis.....	Jan. 22-Jan. 29....	1		
	Jan. 30-Feb. 10....	1		
Mingo mines.. ..	Jan. 1-Jan. 29....	6		
Mingo	Feb. 1-Mar. 31....	3		
Morristown	Feb. 1-Mar. 31....	6		
Newcomb	Feb. 1-Feb. 28....	3		
Rockford.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31....	1		
Rutledge.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31....	12		
Shields Ferry	Mar. 1-Mar. 31....	4		
Sprowles.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31....	1		
Texas:				
Brownsville	Feb. 26.....	1		
Virginia:				
Colburn	Feb. 1			Smallpox reported.
Norfolk	Mar. 1-Mar. 10....	2		
Norton.....	Feb. 1			Do.
West Virginia:				
Bluefield	Feb. 25	5		

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended April 23, 1898.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Boston, April 23, 1898.

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended April 23, 1898;
also names of vessels and ports from which they came.*

Date.	Vessel.	Wherefrom.	No. of im- migrants.
Apr. 17	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	99
Do....	Schooner Muriel.....	Bear River, Nova Scotia.....	1
Apr. 18	Steamship Belvidere.....	Port Morant, Jamaica.....	5
Do....	Steamship Scythia.....	Liverpool, England	507
Apr. 19	Steamship Prince Edward.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	29
Apr. 20	Steamship Michigan.....	Liverpool, England.....	33
Do....	Steamship Victorian.....	do	23
Apr. 21	Steamship Bostonian	London, England.....	27
Do....	Schooner F. Richards.....	Meteghan, Nova Scotia.....	1
Do....	Steamship Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	62
Do....	Steamship Halifax	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	51
Apr. 22	Steamship Canada	Liverpool, England	443
Do....	Steamship Prince Edward.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	34
	Total.....		1,315

GEORGE B. BILLINGS,
Commissioner.